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Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA - AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

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" T." H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. LTONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$ 5,750,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF FROP TORS ... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: A. McConachie, Esq.—Chairman. ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chaftman. Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving. | J. Kramer, Esq. G. B. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. M. D. Ezeklel, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq. N. A. Slebs, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER:

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per Annum on the daily balance, INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 33 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent, per Annum.

Chlef Manager. Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bink is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER

CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAR BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

Authorised Capital£x,000,000 Subscribed Capital...... 500,000 . HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTung Shang, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Ksq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO, W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. --- Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893.

Intimations.

REWARD.

A SMALL LETTER CASE containing PRIVATE LETTERS addressed to W. T. H. HUYSER, Esq, an INSURANCE POLICY and Two Small CHEQUES, all papers being of no value to any other person, was LOST THIS MORNING about 10.30 A.M., on or near the PREMISES of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

A REWARD of \$10 will be Paid to the Person bringing the Letter Case and Papers to the NETHERLAND CONSULATE, 3. WYMDHAM

F, J. HAVER DROEZE, Consul General for the Netherlands; Hongkong, 29th February, 1896.

WANTED. MESSRS. GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD., require the Services of an ENGINEER

(unmarried) for their WORKS, from the ist. April. Salary, \$240 per measem.

Applications, enclosing Testimonials, to be sent in writing to the GENERAL MANAGER of the COMPANY.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1806. JUST LANDED

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"THE PHARMACY,"

Intimations.

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BELL'S METALLIC and ASBESTOS PACKINGS are unequalled for both Compound and Triple Expension Engines.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1896.



Hengkong, 3rd March, 1896.

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JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED. ,, ptr.....\$13.00,

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., SOLE AGENTS.

HONGKONG BUTCHERY

Nos. 11, 18 and 15 Central Market.

TRYOUR. VEAL SAUSAGES 25 Cents per b.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1895.

Proprietor.

NOTICE.



WINE, SPIRIT, ALE, STOUT AND

MINERAL WATER MERCHANTS,

Hong Name: YUEN WO.

(OF SHANGHAL)

HAVE OPENED A BRANCH-HOUSE AT

TELEPHONE, No. 135. Nº 28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. SAMPLES AND PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1806.

THE HONGKONG HOTELS, THE NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, THE PEAK HOTEL,

AND THE VICTORIA HOTEL (CANTON). Ask for it and be sure you get it.

THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY. Head Office: -8, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. For price and terms, apply to

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

THE MANAGER.

FANCY NECESSITIES ISMOKERS CABINETS,

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CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, JEWELS BOXES,

QUITE FRESH AND VERY CHEAP. Hongkong, 28th February, 1856.

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Worked by Ordinary Petroleum. Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine, and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

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Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REMARKS LONDON, &c... BorneoL. M. Wibmer, R.N.R....on 5th Merch Freight or Passage. Freight or Passage. (Calling at Colombo Ument offers).

For Further Particulars, apply to

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ALF. WOOLLRY, Acting Superintendent, ...

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(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY) Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYTHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-PELAS, WHOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best ANTISEPTIC. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE ! Each Tin bears the Inventor's Signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters,

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.(ANTIPYRINE-CAFFEINE CITRATE) Invaluable for MIGRAINE and of the greatest value in treating HEADACHES of definite eticlogy, in the HEADACHES of INFLUENZA, of NICOTINE and MORPHIA POISONING, and generally where the administration of other remedies have falled.

To be had of every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO., - SOLE AGENTS FOR CHIMA.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS! LANE. CRAWFORD & CO.

GENERAL STORE-KBEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

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STREE VESSELS. SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOLDS, BUNKERS and TOP-SIDES. FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1805.

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In cases of 2 doz. pints\$35 per case. m . quarts\$33 SHEWAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

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LIEST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi- both days inclusive. Experienced English matron in attendance.

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Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

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THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1884.

NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA....... 757,47

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, and January, 1805, NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at

CURRENT RATES. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

NOTICE, THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The rbove Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. we. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies. CHAU TSEUNG FAT,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'N ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 26th Way, 1904.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.) CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 }

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TEO SHUM, Esq. Lo Yeur Moon, Req.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the Wazid.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL

Franckone 17th December 1886.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o, PRAYA WEST.

Intimations. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS. ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS ## requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Helf Year ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the 31st instant, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED.

.By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. COOKE. Acting General Manager. Hongkong, and March, 1806. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the BANK's Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR. DAY, the 7th day of March, at NCOM. The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 20th day of February to 7th day of March, both days inclusive, By Order, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 19th February, 1806.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE is heady given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the SOCIETY'S HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 12th March, 1896, at NOOM,

to consider and if thought fit to pass the following Special Resolution :-That in Article or the words "SEVEN THOU-SAND DOLLARS" be eliminated and in place thereof the words "TWELVE THOU-

RAND DOLLARS " be inserted. Should the resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for Confirmation to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWELTTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9 Prays Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Generali Managers for the year ending gret December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st inst.

SHIWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, and March, 1896.

MR. CHADWICK KEW, (LAZE OF POATE & NOBLE):

T. TAS, OPENED his Dental Rooms at No. I I 63, QUERN'S ROAD CENTRAL, & Sew doors from Mesers. GAUTE & Co. TRUTH filed permanently, from \$1.00 upwards. CROWN and BRIDGEWOOK poseted and TREET

EXTRACTED. PLATES A SPECIALITY,

Co-day's Adviertisements.

A PUBLIC MEETING COMMEMORATA THE CENTENARY

ONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL BY HYLD TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 4TH MARCH, AT 4 30 P M.,

THEATRE, CITY HALL. The Chair will be taken by the Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Chief Justice. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1806.

OVIDE MUSIN. GRAND'CONCERT.

CITY HALL

Under the distinguished Patronage, and in the Presence of H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY) the 4th Merch, 1805. ARTISTS:-OVIDE MUSIN Violin Virtuesa.

NNIE LOUISE MUSIN Coloratur Soprano. EDWARD SCHARF, Pianist.

PROGRAMME:

g. Rondo (B minor) for Plano and Violin. Schubert Introduction. -Fourd Schare and Ovide Musin.

Annie Louise Musin EDWARD SCHARF.

(a) Andente Plerno (b) Serenade OVIDE MUSIN. 5 (a) "The Double Lors" Meyer-Helmurd

(b) " Sousou mon Cour"......Paladilhe ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN. 6. Non Piu II Cor for Violin alone Pagenio OVIDE MUSIN. 7. Hungarlan March......Kowalski

EDUARD SCHARF. 8. Cuban Serenze for Soprano, with Violin Obligato C. Meneses ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN and OVIDE MUSIN. TICKETS now on Sale at W. ROBINSON

PRICES:-\$3, \$2 & \$1. W. B. EDMINSTER. Manager. . . Hongkong, 3rd March, 1806.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

is hereby notified that the SALE of MATERIAL within the RESUMED AREA of TAIPINGSHAN, published in Government Notification No 67 of the 26th February, is hereby CANCELLED. By Command,

I. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, and March, 1806.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF

THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD, OF NO. 2, PRINCE'S STREET, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, ENGLAND, AN INVENTOR, DOCTOR SCIENCE, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLON / OF HONOKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR "IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO THE TRANSMISSION OF SIGNALS THROUGH SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH CABLES," FOR WHICH HER MAINSTY'S LETTERS PATERIE WERE GRANTED ON THE 7TH DAY-OF TUNE, 1804. TO THE SAID ALFXANDER MUIRHEAD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PETITION, SPECIFICATION and DECLARATION required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the shove-named Invention AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Cauncil Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkone, on MONDAY, the 16th day of March, 1895, at 9.45 A M .

Dated the 20th day of February, 1896. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Hougkong, Solicitor for the said 'ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD.

IN THE MATTER OF CRDINANCE No. 2 OF

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CHRIS-TIAND SCHWEITZER, OF EINVILLE (MEURTHE AND MOSELLE), IN THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE, ENGINEER FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN OR CONNECTED WITH FLOUR THE American Barque MILLS," FOR WHICH HER MAJESTY'S Letters Patent No. 789 were granted ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1895, TO

THE SAID CHRISTIAND SCHWEITZER, TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PETITION, SPECIFICATION and DECLARATION required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said CHRISTIAND SCHWEITZER by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention, AND NOTICE" IS HEREBY ALSO | having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned GIVEN that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, ag MONDAY, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 9 45 A.M.

Dated the 20th day of February, 1896. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, Solicitor for the said CHRISTIAND SCHWEITZER.

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL

THE Steamble,

Captain Tones, will be despatched TO MORROW, the 4th Instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, amply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Steamship

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896.

Captain Williams, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1895, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN, VIA SWATOW. THE Steamship

"KWEIYANG." Captain Dawson, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1895. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM TO LONDON. THE Steamship

Captain L. M. Wibmer, R.N.R., will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, the 5th inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

ALF WOOLLEY Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1805. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "GLENFRUIN." Captain Darke, R.N.R., will be despatched above on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 3rd March, 1806. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR FOOCHOW. THE Steamship

Captain Hopkins, will be despatched o FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 9 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamhlp

THE Steamship

"PAOTING." Captain Gyles, will be despatched on SATUR-AY, the 7th lostent, at 3 P M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, YIA SHANGHAI, **NAGASA**KI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

"SHANGHAL" Captain J. Cowle, R.N.R., will leave for the boye places on or about WEDNESDAY, the For Freight or Passage apply to

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamillo

'GUTHRIE. Captain McAthur, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 15th instant. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions throughout the voyage. A Stewarders and a duly qualified Surgeon

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"COLOMA" Noyes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, aid March, 1896. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "CHELYDRA." of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 5th instant, wil be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into

Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers,

Hengkong, ud Match; 1800,

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED. VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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CIMPLE AERATED WATER.

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CARSAPARILLA. O ASPBERRYADE, &c.

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other Large Consumers. Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, and May, 1804.

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ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood

and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,

with Full Details, to be had on Application. PORT after removal, should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

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CLARET,-Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raising and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage,

WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Poris.

S. WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

MARRIAGE. At the Holy Trinkly Cathedral, Shanghal, on the 28th ultimo, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., JOHN MICHAEL HARLOE to HANNAH TELLOWS STOUT.

DEATHS. At 8. Minghong Terrace, Shanghai, on the ofth ultimo, MABEL CAROLINE, the dearly beloved child of James and Amanda Caroline Petherstonbaugh, aged 10 months. At the General Hospital, Shanghal, on the

28th ultimo, C. J. V. Horrk, I.M. Customs Service, aged 35. At the General Hospital Shanghal, on the 28th ultimo, DUNCAN HENDRY, late Chief Engineer sleamship Ch. All, aged 41 years.

HOMGEONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1806,

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. THE GERMAN NAVY.

LONDON. March 1st. A systematic agitation has commenced in Germany for a large increase of the Navy,

THE UNITED STATES AND THE REBELLION IN CUBA. The Washington Senate has passed a resolution recognising the Cuban Insurgents as belligerents, and requesting President Cleveland. to invite Spain to recognise the autonomy of Cuba. There is great popular excitement in Madrid, the United States Legation is guarded. and the Government has forbidden any demonstrations of the national feeling.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR CUBA. A fresh expedition consisting of \$5,000 men has been order to be in restlinees to sail for Cube and the teninles iquidren has been

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.) THE CORONATION OF THE TSAR.

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR STARTS ON HIS SPECIAL MISSION TO RUSSIA. SHANGHAI, March 3rd.

1,32 p.m. His Excellency Li Hung-chang, who has been him at the coronation of the Terr in May next,

left Peking to-day for Tientsin, where he will

embark on the steamer Hol-an for Shanghal. At Shanghai Li Hung-chang, according to present arrangements, will take passage for Europe by the Messageiles Maritimes steamer leaving the Model Settlement on the 28th instant.

(From Japanus Papers.) THE CORONATION OF THE TSAR.

Toxio, February 22nd. To-day's Official Gazette definitely announces that Marquis Yamagata has been appointed Japanese Ambassador to attend the forthcoming coronation of the Tant.

FOREIGN RIGHTS IN FORMOSA. The Foreign Department has issued a notification that the Treaties of Foreign Powers with Japan will in future apply also to Formosa -Kelung, Tamsul, Anplog, Tainan and Takao being detlared open for foreign residence and

(Special to Shanghat Mercury.) VICEROY LI TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

TIENTSIN, February 17th. Li Hung-chang, after being present at the coronation of the Tsar, will visit the different countries of Europe; he intends to return vid America.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR Lawson, son of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M. P., Is at present visiting Singapore.

THE Imperiouse, formerly the flagship on this station, is to go to Australia to relieve the Royal

THE Club-house exected at Happy Valley by the Golf Club will be formally opened at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon.

A PUBLIC meeting of the London Missionary Society will be held at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

THE death it announced of Mr. Gob Eu Chye, of the firm of Messrs Swee Hock & Co., one of the leading Chinese firms of Penang.

THE French cruiser Alger arrived hereyesterday from Foochow, and the French Ironclad Bayard arrived from Tonkin this morning. THE police at Seoul are said to have paraded

the streets like town-criers, announcing that the Hair-cutting Decree had been withdrawn. As will be seen by an advertisement appearing in another column, the notification // tale auction of bouses in Tank Lane, Tal-ping-shan,

has been cancelled. As showing how serious the present position is regarded in Tokio, it is reported that the Ministers are inclined to put the Peace Preservation Act in force.

FIFTEEN tons of dynamile exploded in a godown a few miles from Rangeon on the 9th ultimo. No lives were lost, but the damage caused thereby is estimated at Rs. 80,000.

THE somewhat disquicting information is pub-

lished by the Kokumin that the authorities several days ago issued secret instructions to al the garrisons throughout Japan that the troops should be held in instant readiness. WE read in the Rangoon Times of the 13th

ultimo that " the reports of the opium crop are growing more gloomy, and disastrous results are anticipated north of the Ganges. The recent rain was too slight to be of use in the Behar."

THE Revised Treaty with Denmark having been concluded, was ratified by the King of Denmark on the 14th ultimo. It is understood by the Japan Mail that ratification by the Emperor of Japan will speedily follow, and that the ratifications will be exchanged in Copenhagen.

THE Yomiur's states that the two Kercan Ministers were executed in the public street in the presence of a large crowd. Several Japanese were among the spectators of what is described as "a cruel butchery," and a cry went up of 44 Down with the Japanese I" Stones then rained upon the Japanese, who retreated as fast as they could from the scene. Some of them were more or less isjured, and one halling from Nagasaki was held and-finally killed on the spot with

THE many friends of Mr. L. Roches, one of the most able, indefatigable and deserved. popular Commissioners of the magnificent Service controlled by Sir Robert Hart, will be glad to hear that he has just returned to the Faz East and Is at present stopping in Hongkong. This will be especially good news for our readers in Canton who will remember the elaborate report of the trade of that port drawn up by him when in charge of the Customs affairs there in '92.

THE French gumboat Comete arrived at Shanghal on the agth ult., from the Yangise. The French flagship Bayard has, says the China Gazelle, gone to Toursne to take on beard a supply of coal from the Nui-son mine, which is said to have the best coal in the whole of Inde-China. After a fifteen days' cruise off the coast of Annam, the Bayard seturns to Shanghal. The French cruiser Duguny-Tyouise has returned to Salgon from Manila, After effecting a few necessary repairs and being cleaned, this venuel will probably visit the Australian ports of Sydicey and Melbourne and Allalso call at Nommes and

Owing to the appointment of Mr. Badeley to bo Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary, etc., Mr. J. Corcoran has been promoted to Acting Deputy Superintendent of Police. Inspector Mackay will act as Chief Inspector, vice Mr. Corcoran promoted.

THE Russian Government will station five more large ocean steamers in the Far East during the present year, for the purpose of trading between Russian ports and China, Japan, and Korea. deputed by the Emperor Kwang-su to represent - These vessels are being fitted for use as armed cruisers when necessary.

> PRIVATE information is alleged to have been received at Tokio that the Russian Minister at Scoul (Mr. Speyer) has informed the other Ministers that by request of the King and the Korean Government he will undertake the duty of preserving the public peace.

THE employees of the China Sugar Refinery give a dance at Bowrington to-night which promises to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The ball-room has been very tastefully arranged, and the dance commiltee may be depended upon to famish everything necessary for the enjoyment of the guests.

THE P.W.D. Secretariat at Simia was completely burnt out on the 12th vitimo, the surrounding houses only being saved with the greatest difficulty. The loss is believed to be over 5 lakhs of supees. Several P.W.D. officers are sufferers, and Sir Charles Pritchard is reported to have lost a lot of property which had been temporarily stored there.

THE official report of the Empire of India Exhibition, held at Earl's Court last year, has been issued by the India Office. In the face of the great success achieved it has been decided for the season of 1896 to add to the Exhibition Ceylon, Borneo, Burma, and other Crown dependencies in Asia, and the Exhibition will be called the "Empire of India and Ceylon Exhibition of 1896, including other Crown Dependencies in Asla."

WE have received a small parcel of Liberian coffee (in parchment) grown by Mr. S. A. Korczki on the Victoria estate, near Kudat, North Borneo. It appears to be of very excellent quality, and is marketable at from \$40 to \$50 per picul in its raw state. Mr. Korczki started this estate a few years ago, and it is now in full and regular bearing. He informs us that he will shortly add considerably to the area under coffee at Kudat.

LAST night at the New Victoria Hotel Mr. Rutter owing 15, played Mr. Torrence, who received 50 points, in the semi-final of the billiard bandleap, the former winning, after a close contest, by 20 points. To-morrow Mr. Kinghorn (scratch) will play Sergt.-Major Savern (receives 50) and the winner will have to play Mr. Rutter for the handsome prize next Friday evening. A prize for the largest break made in the contest will be awarded to Mr. Korcszki.

It was reported in Shanghai on the 22nd ultimo on good authority, and confirmed, according to the N. C. Dally News, on the 23rd, by the native papers, that the Emperor of China issued on the 17th February a special decree commuting the death penalty pronounced last year on Kung Chac-yil, ex-Civil Commandant of Port Arthur, Huang Shih-lin, one of the ex-Military Commandants of the same place, ex-General Yeh Chih-chao, of Yashan notoricty, and Chiang Hal-yl, ex-Commandant at Yingkou (Newchwang), to that of imprisonment for life in the misons of the Board of Punishments at Peking. The next step will naturally be a complete reprieve somer or later, in consideration of a large sum of money subscribed by these malefactors towards railways or the military exchequer |

IT is reported in the China Gazetie that the cotton spinning factory started in Shanghai by such noted capitalists of Osaka as Mr. Matsumoto rapid process of organization. The Committee has bought, in the north-western part of the him. settlement, two lots of land aggregating 32,000 tsubo (25 acres). On the smaller lot workshops for 75,000 spindles and 1,000 stands of looms are to be erected, and the other lot is to be use for putting up buildings to accommodate the hands. For the purpose of training mechanics, 20 Chinamen will be first sent over to Japan and distributed throughout the spinning factories in Osaka. It is expected that the plant sent for to England will arrive in Shanghal about the middle of September of this year.

MEMORANDA.

WEDNESDAY,-4th March.

Theatre Royal.

9 a.m.-French Mall closes. 3.30 p.m.-Fermal opening of the Golf Club.

4.30 p.m.-Meeting in the City Hall to colebrate Seclety. 9 p.m.—Ovide Musin Company's Concert at the

THURSDAY, -5th March. Concert at the British Mercantile Marine Officers Association Rooms, Praya Central-

FRIDAY,-6th March. Daylight .- Cootic leaves for San Francisco. via usual posts of call-Noon.-Meeting of shareholders of the Hong-

kong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the Cempany's hetcl SATURDAY,—7th March. The Transfer books of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., close from this date to the aust inst., inclusive.

Noon .- Meeting of shareholders of the National Bank of Chlos, Ltd., at the Bank's premises, Queen's Road Central. 30 p.m .- Hongkong Volunteers "At Home at Headquarters

THE CENTENARY OF THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The meeting which will be held in the City Hall at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon to celebrate the centenary of the London Missionary Society will, we believe, result in a good deal of useful information being added to our present knowledge of the methods of Christian Missions in the Far East. The promoters of the meeting dealer, too, to correct, as far as possible, any false impressions that may exist respecting missionary labours in the Far Orient and thereby increase the interest of the general public in the important and extensive work which this phlianthropic Society has been carrying on for upwards of a hundred years. The achievements of the London and other Missions in the the cause of civilization, and the medical missions supported by them have no doubt brought lasting benefit to countless thousands of whom one never hears anything except through reading the Society's annual reports, which few business-men have either the time or the inclimation to do. All the arrangements for the meeting te-morrow have been completed, and as members of several missions are going to take part in the proceedings it is probable that the celebration will in every way be worthy the venerable Society whose centensty war, we believe, celebrated in London last year. Admittance will be free, and all are cordially

M. OVIDE MUSIN.

M. Ovide and his gifted consort, assisted by

Mr. Edward Scharl, last night repeated the

Invited to attend.

wonderful exhibition of musical talent which so delighted their audience last Saturday. Every item on the programme was a gem which nothing but personal experience can give any adequate notion of. The audience, was very appreciative, indeed so much so that encores were repeatedly demanded, and freely responded to, both M. Music and his wife adding several never-to-be-forgotton items to the programme. No one who was present but was conspluted, the whole performance being far above criticism. Induced by the desire to learn something of the maestro's career and views of music in general a representative of this journal called on M. Musin this morning, and finding him in his usual high spirits and good humour, no difficulty was experienced in submitting him to the ordeal of an interview. In the most natural, unaffected manner possible he readily replied to questions. The very picture of health and bonkomste, Mr. Musin combines the ishrewdosity " of a business man with the polished manners of a gentleman, and whether riewed as a musician trying a violin on which his opinion is asked, as the host in his cosy anariments in the Hongkong Hotel, or as the traveller describing the various experiences of world-wide variety, he is equally at home and communicative. Speaking of himself. M. Musin recounted his carly love for music. and for the violin in particular, and his youthful studies and triumphs. After his playing had attracted the attention of a master. and the consent of his father to his undertaking a professional career had been obtained, his progress was a series of unqualified successes. At the age of 16 he was conducting swell concerts on the Continent, and during the next for years he formed, the acquaintance of many eminent musicians, such as Brahm, Rubenstein. Wienlowski and other famous contemporaries. Following up his auccesss, he was soon assoclated with the leading musicians of the day. among those with whom he has " toured" being Madame Tietjens, Adelina Patti, and, in fact. all the prima donnas of the age. With these arilities he acquired that experience which now causes him to consider America, as the best part of the world for true talent. Here only. he explains, is merit recognised and awarded in accordance with its value. White in many Continental cities the critical standard may be higher, and recognition more difficult, the substantial rewards accorded after recognition bear no comparison to those obtainable in the United States. As this eminent violinist expressed it, the United States has 4,000 cities and towns in which good houses are a certainty, and which well repay a visit, which is more than the rest of the world can boast of. After playing in the States for some years, M. Musin went to the Antipoder, where he created a perfect farore. playing in Aukland, a "two-night town," soven times, and in Melbourne and Sydney 14 and 13 nights consecutively to crowded houses. On his return to America. Mexico was included in his four, and here, he was received as a genius Jyniaro, President of the Sanyo Rallway Company, wherever he appeared. In Mevico he played 16 Mr. Nods Kichibel, and so forth, seems to be in times in three weeks, and the various societies nearly lought over him, so great was their anxiety to be allowed the honour of entertaining

At the suggestion of a business friend in Mexico. under took the tour of Japan and Chins, where, was lead to believe. I should experience a great treat: On my arrival in Japan, unknown almost. I was quickly successful. The select circles of Tokic were at once attracted by my playing and before I left I played before the Mikado and his Court, the audience including the Foreign Representatives, by special command. This, I believe, was a very great honour, as I am informed that this circle is most exclusive and that the honour shown me is almost unprecedented. In Koba and Nagasaki I was welcomed with opin arms, at the latter place especially, which was at the time the rendezvous of so many foreign men-ofwar, greeting me with a house packed in all paris. In Shanghal I met an artistic community who could not sufficiently express their appreciation. In that place I found the | musical standard very high, owing to incenture of M. Vela to keep the amateurs an courant the Centenary of the London Missionary | with the times. Here also I met a young lady, the faughter of one of the leading physicians, Miss McLeoJ, who displays great talent and gives promise of becoming a leading violinist. Referring to Mdme. Musin, her husband said :- "Had any one told me before I met her that It was possible for a seprene to take the high G. I would have laughed at the idea. Consequently I was charmed and surprised when first I heard her take this bigh note, not only truly but with the force and volume she does. Other sopranos do take the high notes." though rarely beyond C or D, but my wife, with correctness, reaches three tones higher than others. Of course she has practised and had fine training, but no one I know of cars surpass her in these high notes." An American, and a member one of the leading families, Madame Music fully deserves the appellation of "American Nightingale" and fully shares with her husband the honours of the Company. After giving another concert in the Theatre

Of his tour in the Far East, M. Musin said :-

Royal on Wednesday, M. Musin will visit Macao and Canton, giving a concert at the latter place, and then ble route will be to Manile. where his Mexican reputation has preceded o.to p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at him. From Manila he goes to Singapore, the City Hall,

THE KOREAN TROUBLES. MURDER OF A MINISTER.

KING STILL AT RUSSIAN LEGATION.

RENEWED RISINGS.

Kobe, February 25th. A Scoul dispatch of the 19th inst. states that Mr. Gyo Inchu, the newly-appointed Korean Minister for Finance, has been murdered. The situation in Scoul appears to be regarded as very critical, and an attack upon the Japanese Settlement was feared on the night of the 18th inst., but precautions were taken, and the night passed over in safety.

According to news reaching Tokio, the King of Korea and his Ministers still remain at the Russian Legation, notwithstanding that an Edict has been issued aunouncing an immediate return to the Palace. It is also reported that the Korean Government has asked Mr. - Komura, the Japanese Minister, to remove the Japanese soldlers to some distance from the Palace, so it would appear probable the King has delayed his return because the faction in power fears a counter-revolution assisted by the Japanese. There is already said to be friction among the members of the new Korean Ministry, which appears likely to break up before many days are over.

Our own correspondent, in a letter dated Seoul, the 16th inst., received this morning, also states that the King and the Crown Prince were still the guests of the Russian Legation on that date. There is not likely, he believes, to be any change in the arrangement by which M. Spayer will relieve M. Hitravo at Tokio during the latter's absence in Russia; M. Waeber wil be Charge d'Affaires during M. Speyer's absence He adds that there is a most bitter feeling in Scoul against the Japanese, it being unsafe for the latter to venture beyond their Settlement after sundown.

Fifty police have been ordered to leave Tokio for Scoul, as an additional protection for the Japanese Legation.

Count Inouve had a long conference with Marquis Ito at the premier's official residence on Friday afternoon.

According to a dispatch which has reached Tokio from Fusan, the Japanese gendarmes who were recently sent to the district of Ri-shin encountered there a strong body of Korean insurgents. Desperate fighting took place, the result of which does not seem to have been known when the telegram was dispatched.

Two or three of the ex-Ministers and officials denounced by the first Royal Edict have managed to reach Japan safely, arriving at Ujina yesterday by the Otaru-maru.

It is rumoured at Fusan, according to one telegram, that British war-ships are gathering in the neighbourhood of Port Arthur. How Fusan should know, with the cable interrupted, what is occurring in the vicinity of Port Arthur is not

A Fusan telegram of the 22nd inst. reports that the insurgents at Chhung-ju are from a thousand to fifteen hundred strong and have a number of guns. The insurgents set Chhung-ju on fire, and a powder magazine there blew up with a tremendous report. It is not known if any persons were killed. For eight miles in the vicinity of Chhung-ju the telegraph wires have been completely destroyed,

A dispatch from Seoul of the 15th inst. states that the Japanese residents in the districts of Kai Song in Klung-kel-do have been instructed to return to the settlements. At Yo-ju-four Tapanese soldiers have been killed. Between Seoul and Kako the telegraph lines for about 15 rf have been destroyed by the rioters, who at the time of the dispatch were reported to be very powerful.

The Miyako Shimoun states that according to a telegram which has been received from London "at a certain place" (presumably the Government offices), public opinion in England with regard to the coup d'état in Korea has not yet had any definite expression owing to the meagreness of the intelligence. The coup is believed to have been part of the Russian policy, and such news as had arrived created much excitement. Most of the papers insist on decided steps being taken, if necessary, in order to maintain British interests in the North Pacific. No "Important comment" has yet appeared in the Times. At the time of telegraphing it was not known what opinion had been expressed on the Continent, so that no change had taken place in the markets.

According to the Yomfuri the Russian soldiers at Scoul drill in the streets, and the utmost vigilance is shown in guarding the -Legation. Passports are necessary to go anywhere near the Legation, where the King still remains, and a number of soldiers and police are kept on sentry duty.—Chronicle.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

FOOCHOW, February 22nd, The Russian cruiser Zabiaka left here on the

16th inst. for Shanghai, and H.M.S. Swift for Hongkong on the 18th Inst. The French lottings to the Echo:—

of feeling in speaking of the missionaries who trial of Dr. Jameson, unless all facts were be ascertained by a glance at the list of until lately were working among them. So revealed at the trial. general were the expressions of good will that The Blue Book on the Transvaal Question there are :-- Horneo to sail to-morrow, 20th inst. ; to defend themselves, the officials were equally helpiess, and that they are now able to live in The Blue Book on Armenia has appeared, load here on her strival. Rate asked is persistence of foreigners. This is certainly the British Minister at St. Petersburg, telegraphed some five months out from New York, her live in the Kucheng district.

neighboring district of Bing Nang. It seems the Csar. that there the literati and gentry are in sympathy with the Vegetarians, and the bitterest feelings" A debate took place in the Reichstag to-day, Suez .- Port Adelaids via Amoy 20th Instant; wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable are entertained toward foreigners. It will in the course of which Baron Marshall von For Hollo, ship A. J. Fuller in ballast 27th in its results. The rapidity with which children evidently not be sale for missionaries to travel Bleberstein, Secretary of State for Foreign inst. Rates of Freight are:-From Shanghai to gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. much in that region for some time yet,

came that about forty villages in the Shanun autonomy of the Transvan were baseless, Prefecture had decided to join the American

stated, well and very favourable known. On what are the reasons for the movement, and this somewhat extended tour we wish him good | what the motives are which induce so many to health and all prosperity, and at the same time | wish to become Christians. The same desire to advise all who enjoy good music to avail them. | be connected with the churches is showing lisely selves of the present opportunity to be present a in the Diong Lok district, south-east of concert where the highest talent, graceful execu- Pagoda Anchorage, and in several places in tion, and inimitable rendition are sure to be the | the immediate vicinity of Foochow. So far as investigated, the reason for this sudden movement seems to be a growing conviction that the future is with the foreigners. Many on being questioned refer to the victory. of the Japanese in the late war, and attribute it to their adoption of foreign schools, and foreign methods generally. What gave success to a country so small as Japan over a districtly so large as China, is felt by them to the great thing now needed by themselves, and the church being one of the most conspicuous of foreign agencies naturally attracts their favourable attention. Some such feeling as this, tather than any intelligent conviction of its intrinsic excellence, is probably the motive now leading

them to a favorable consideration of Christianty. Another sign of the times, whatever be its value, is the great increase in the number of applicants for admission to the schools which teach English. The number of those who have already applied for admission to the Angle-Chinese College is unprecedented, and the managers of the school are greatly embarrased for lack of accommodation. A new English school is about to be opened in the city under purely Chinese auspices. Notices of the opening are out already, a teacher has been engaged in Hongkong, and everything will be ready for the reception of pupils about the 20th of the current

A like activity is being shown in endeavours to increase the facilities for travel on the river between Foochow and Shul Kao. Already two companies are bidding for the Viceroy's permission to run steam launches between these two places, and one of them is said to have offered His Excellency ten thousand dollars toward the endowment of one of the Chinese Colleges in the city. There is an abundance of capital ready to be invested in this way, and it is said that the Viceroy reliains from giving the on last quotations. desired permission only because of his fear that If the privilege is extended to Chinese it will be claimed and exercised also by foreigners. It is for the 21st March. to be hoped that he will soon overcome his fears, and by permitting the running of launches save the time, and add immensely to the happiness of the multitude who travel to and fro between Shul Kao and the provincial capital.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8th. The Czar, in an acuncing to Prince Ferdinand the despatch of Count Kutusoff of Bulgaria to act as his representative at the baptism of Prince Boris, says that Russia is prepared to forget the past and restore friendly relations between the two countries.

BERLIN, February 8th. that he was informed that there was no prospect | have been sold at \$90 and are still asked for. of an early te-opening of the Indian Mints. Germany, he said, does not consider it expedient to Steamboats dropped slightly owing to heavy Conference.

LONDON, February 9th. The Times states the transfer of Bechuanaland to the Charlered Company is revoked, and that country will be restored to Imperial rule,

February 10th. Mr. Sexton has been elected leader of the Irish Party in the place of Mr. Justin MacCarthy, Sir F. Scott and Staff, including Prince Christian, have sailed from Cape Const Cartle homeward bound.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 10th. The Young Turkish party are again showing signs of activity here. Several of them have been arrested, including Mahmud Bey, a son of at \$6. Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar.

February 11th. Mr. Sexton has declined to accept the leaderable of the Irlsh Party.

The Sultan has formally recognized Prince Ferdinand. The Lords voted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. In the debate which took place Lord Rosebery childsed the various points of the speech, and notably the Siam treaty, and our inaction as regards Armenia. His Lordship approved the policy of the Government in the Transvani, but he ridiculed the proposal to grant Home Rule to the Rand. Lord Salisbury defended the Slam treaty, which, he said, removed the possible danger of a French occupation of Siam. He believed that

a compromise would be found to remove the chances of a conflict between Great Britain and Venezuela. Relative to Armenia, his lordship said it was urcless to threaten warlike measures which it was impossible to enforce. Mr. Cecil Rhodes left for Mashonaland yesterday, via Beira. He will return to England to be present at the trial of Dr. Jameson in June,

if required as a witness. The object of his turney is to supervise the teginning of the plans for the extension of the Beirs railway, and the development of Rhodesia. The Directors of the Chartered Company announce that they have reason to believe that, | at \$874.

although their police will be under the Imperial Government, the status of the Chartered Company will otherwise remain substantially unaltered.

The Russian Government have decided to write:appoint a resident Diplomatic Agent at Sofia. February 12th.

BERLIN, February 13th.

LONDON, February 14th.

Liberals supported the amendment.

The Government, he said, had no desire to to Shanghai \$r per ton, coal. There are no Insist on the autonomy of the Rand, and he disengaged vessels in port. hoped that, if President Krugerdisliked the ides. he would submit other pror tals. He hoped that President Kauger would come to England, as personal negotiations would greatly facilitate

In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr Bhownaggree, said he would not lose sight of the question of the status of British Indi as in South Africa.

SOFIA, 14th February. The conversion of the infant Prince Boris to the Orthodox faith was solemnized here to-day

amidst great popular enthusiasm. The Russian and Turkish envoys attended the ceremony. CONSTANTI OPLE, 15th February. Mahmud Bey, son of Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar,

has been released after being interrogated. LONDON, 16th February. Advices from East Africa state that the rebel Azis have allacked and burned most of the town

of Malindi. Detachments of British, American, and French Ambassadous are now conferring regarding the situation in Kores and the steps to be taken.

COMMERCIAL NEWS. HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Hongkong, March 3rd. Share Zist issued at 5 p.m. to-day :-The market still continues to improve and most of the dividend-paying stocks have found

The Hougkong Rope Manufecturing Comp 'ny, Limited, h's advertised its Yearly Meeting

ready buyers and show an appreciable advance

Banks .- Hongkong and Shanghai Banks continue in demand et 174 per cent. premium. The London rate is £40 15/- ex dividend. MARINE INSURANCES -Union Insurance

Society of Canton shares after being placed at \$'95 and \$200 are in request at the latter rate. China Traders have been sold at \$76 and are wanted. North Chinas are firm at Tis. 225. Cantons after being sold at \$190 are enquired for at \$195. Yangiszes have improved to \$124 without any sales to report. Straits Insurances are, after the issue of the report in which it is proposed to pay a dividend of to per cent for the year, in demand at \$26.

FIRE INSURANCES, -Hongkong Fires continue in strong request and sales have been effected In the Reichstag, Prince Hohlenlohe stated at \$300 and \$305 ex dividend. China Fires SHIPPING.-Hongkong, Canton and Macao take the initiative in convoking a Monetary settlements, but they have since recovered and after sales at \$32 and \$322 are wanted at the latter rate. Indo-Chinas have improved their position considerably and have been placed and are wanted at \$65; for May settlement \$67 has been paid. China and Masilas have been in fair demand at \$70. Douglas Steamships have found buyers at \$51.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars are much firmer and after sales at \$113 can be placed at \$115. Luxons have changed hands to a fairly large extent at \$60.

MINING .- All stocks under this heading. remain unchanged with the exception of Ponjoms which are slightly easier with sellers

DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkeng and Whampos Docks have, without many sales to report, experienced a sharp rise and are: wanted at 140 per cent premium, Kowloon Wharf shares have also been in strong demand and sales at \$47, \$473, and \$48 have been

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS,—A moderate business has been done in Hongkong Lands at advancing rates up to \$741. Kowloon Lands' are in strong demand but no shares are obtainable at present quotation. Humphreys Estate have improved alightly and shares can be placed at \$9. A small lot of Hongkong Hotels changed hands at \$23.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands are much firmer and alter sales at \$13\$ are wanted at \$14. A. S. Watsons have been taken off the market at \$112 and \$12. Small lots of Electrics have been placed at 26%. Fenwicks are wanted at \$23 but no shares seem to be obtainable under \$25. Ropes have had a regular boom and there are none oblainable under \$200. At a private meeting of shareholders the General Managers' recommendation to raise the Capital to \$250,000 by adding \$ 100,000 from Profit and Loss Account and Reserve Fund, was approved. Shareholders will receive two new shares for every three old and a-cash dividend of 10 per cent per share. Ices have been placed at \$100 and Tramways

SHANGHAI FREIGHT MARKET. Messrs. Wheelock & Co., in their Freight Market Report dated Shanghal 28th February,

The only feature of any importance to report during the past forthight is a rise of los, per In the debate in the Commons on the Address, ton on cargo to New York vid Sucz. The cruiser Alger is the only man-of-war in port Sir. W. Harcoust eulogized the action of Mr. Conference agents decided at a meeting held and she is, we understand, to leave immediately. Chamberlain in the Transvasi, and the attitude last week to increase the rate in this direction "Spectator" sends the following interesting of President Kruger, and demanded that a to 40/- for all engagements made after the scatching enquiry be made regarding the action | departure of the Port Adelaids, presumably in A few days ago one of the oldest native clergy. of Dr. Jameson and the Chartered Company, anticipation of the opening of the Northern men of the American Methodist Mission returned Mr. Ballour said that the Chartered Company's Ports early in March. For London there has No. 25 of 1895 have not been disallowed by Her to Foochow from a tour through the Kucheng armed force would be transferred to an Imperial been no change, and business generally is quiet. Majesty the Queen, district and reported the people were everywhere officer, and a full er quiry would be opened as to | For London vid Suez .- The amount of business quiet, and that they showed unusual kindliness | the position of the Chartered Company after the done in this direction, since our last issue, may departures given below. For immediate loading he felt confident that if missionaries were to go has appeared, and chiefly deals with the facts | Glanfruin to sail to-morrow, 29th inst. Diomed there now they would be received most cordially, already known. In a desputch from Mr. Cham- to sail Sunday 1st prox. For New York vid No. 74—Gives notice that a special session of the Care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Wherever he went people not in any way connected | berlain to Sir H. Robinson, dated January 13th, | Suez .- The Port Adelaide cleared on the 20th | the Justices of the Peace will be held on the with the churches told him that the whole district he instructs him to warn President Kruger last, taking a fair quantity of mixed cargo toth inst. was under great obligations to the foreigners, for against relying on any Foreign Power, as Great from here, for the time of year. The Ghance No. 75-Amended Regulations concerning the through their work the Vegetarian sect, in Britain would prevent at all cost foreign inter- has since arrived and is now loading cargo the Belillos Medical Scholarships. Kucheng, was utterly destroyed. Before the ference in South Africa, where she is the para- previously booked at 305., but any future engagework of the Commission began the people had mount power. Hence the commissioning of a menta by her will be charged 40s. For New who passed their examinations at the Harbour been living in abject terror; they were powerless powerful special Flying Squadron for the Cape. York via Cape,—We have nothing to report Office during 1895. February 13th. | beyond the fixture of the ship T. P. Oakes to peace they attribu'e entirely to the energy and from which it appears that Sir Frank Lascelles, 23s. 6d. per 40 cubic feet, and as she is now encouraging, and augurs well for the peace and to-Lord Salisbury, on the oth of August, that arrival may be looked for very shortly. For | Co.'s offices) the Post Office list of posts restants safety of the missionaries who may hereafter Prince Lobanoff, replying to Sir F. Lascelles, said New York via Pacific,-Next sallings are - correspondence, and list of letters, etc., for that the employment of force by Russia or any O. & O. S. S. Copile 13th March from Yokohama, | merchant vessels. A very different report is brought from the other Power against Turkey was repugnant to C. P. R. Empress of Japan 21st March from Shanghai. Departures :-- For London via | Scorr's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Sues .- Nerile asth inst.; For New York wia Hypophosphites, for Richete, Marasmus and all Affairs, declared that President Kruger had never | London by conference lines, general carge 40s. | Read the following s- I have tried | Scott's Whatever be the cause it is very evident that asked for German intervention. He praised the | w. silk 45s, ten 50s; to Northern Cont. Ports | Emulsion in cases of wasting in young children, since the Commission forced the Viceroy to correct attitude of Mr. Chamberlain in the by conference lines, general cargo 421. 6d. and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparaexecute the most flagrantly guilty of the Hwa Transvaal affair, and said that the relations between Germany and Great Britain had the churches in several districts in the northern temained throughout friendly. The Baron added to 1 to New York via London by conference I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver half o. the province. A few days ago a report | that the reported German designs against the lines, general cargo tor. ten join to Boston by | Oila-J. MARSWALL, M.R.C.B., &c., 743 Grange | conference lines, general cargo 421. 6d ; to Phil. Road, Bermondeer, S.E. Any Chemist can adelphia by conference line, general cargo tor. supply it .- Sole Agents for Hongkong and the

forward by Mr. Dillon has been rejected by a cargo 35s. not. New York by Shell Line general majority of a bundged and sixteen votes. The cargo cos. less to per cent. Havre (direct) Shell Line general cargo 37s. 6d. net. Genoa In the House of Commons last night a debate tallow 35s. general cargo 40s, not. Marsellies, took place on the Transvarl Question. Mr. fallow 35s, general cargo 37s. 6d. net. (45s. per Chamberlain said he balleve I that Mr. Rhodes, ton of 20 cwt. for above three ports.) New York Sir H. Robinson, the Reform Committee at by sail 23s. 6d. New York by Pacific Lines. Johannesbirg, and President Kruger, were ita I cent (gold) nominal. Coast Rates are :equally ignorant of Dr. Jameson's intentions. Moli to Shaughai \$1.10 per ton, coal. Nagasaki

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

MAILS DUE : American (City of Rio de Taneiro) to-morrow German (Pressien) 11th lost. American (Gaelle) 12th inst. Tacoma (Strathnevis) 14th inst. American (City of Peking) 24th inst. American (Doric) about 25th inst. Tacoma (Tacoma) 28th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co,'s steamer Shanghas left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day.

THE China Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the and last,, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the roth inst.

THE Agents (Messrs, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) Passage, apply to marines have arrived at Seoul, and the Foreign inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma left Tacoms for this port, vis the usual Japan and China ports of call, on the 1st inst.

SHIPPING RETURNA From 8 p.m. yesterday to 8 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS. Mr. G. H. Potts reports as follows in his | Oceaniensteamer, from Shanghai. Chingping Canton. Chelydra Straits. Halloong Coast Ports. Afghan Saigon. Phra Nang..... Bangkok. Bayardironclad n Tonkin, Algercruiser .. Foochaw. Aggregating 18,566 tons register. DEPARTURES.

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LETTERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS. It is stated in the Government Gazette of the 20th ultimo that letters and papers are lying at the Post Office addressed to the following vessels :-

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THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[Saturday, 29th February, 1898.]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS. No. 68-Sets forth that Mr. J. W. N. Kyshe has assumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme

No. 69-States that Mr. F. J. Badeley has been appointed Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary and Acting Clerk of Councils. No. 70-Notifies that Ordinances No. 22 and

No. 71-Sets forth that Messrs, Clark & Co's. trade-marks have been duly registered. No. 72-States there is a vacancy for a clerk

in the Post Office. No. 73-Contains the minutes of a meeting of the Sanitary Board held on the 14th ultimo.

No. 76-List of Masters, Mates and Engineers No. 77-Hydrographical memoranda.

The Gazette also contains the usual list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Telegraph

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on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 28th February, 1806. T415. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

THE Steamship "ADOWA," Captain Owens, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at 3 For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 2nd March, 1806. [395 "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

"BENALDER," Captain Thomson, will be despaiched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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Hongkong, and March, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1896. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain E. Sincock, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 7th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Honokong, 20th February, 1806.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"TANTALUS," Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, agth Pobruary, 1896. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896. (Subject to Alterations)

Chillagong | Saturday | 14th March. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES,

THE Steamship

"CHITTAGONG," will be despatched hence for HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATUR. DAY, the 14th March.

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SHEWAN & Co.

Agents Hongkong, 15th February, 1806. FOR NEW-YORK, VIA-SUEZ-CANAL (Following the S.S. Palladon Hall.) THE Steamship

"QUEEN OLGA," Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above. Port on or about 15th March, For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 25th Pebruary, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. PHE Company's Steamship

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HE-Company's-Steamship---Captain Gibson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th instant,

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, ·LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG." Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, and March, 1806. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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For further Particulars apply to ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBB. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

"ANCONA." Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 13th March, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to

ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, and March, 1806. FOR NEW YORK, WIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

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General Agents for China & Japan, LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, 24th February, 1805.

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SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1806. FOR NEW YORK.

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FRIDAY, 13th March. "ALL ABROAD." SATURDAY AND MONDAY, 14th and 15th March,

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 60.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY. the oth day of March, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information." By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office

Hongkong, 27nd February, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot

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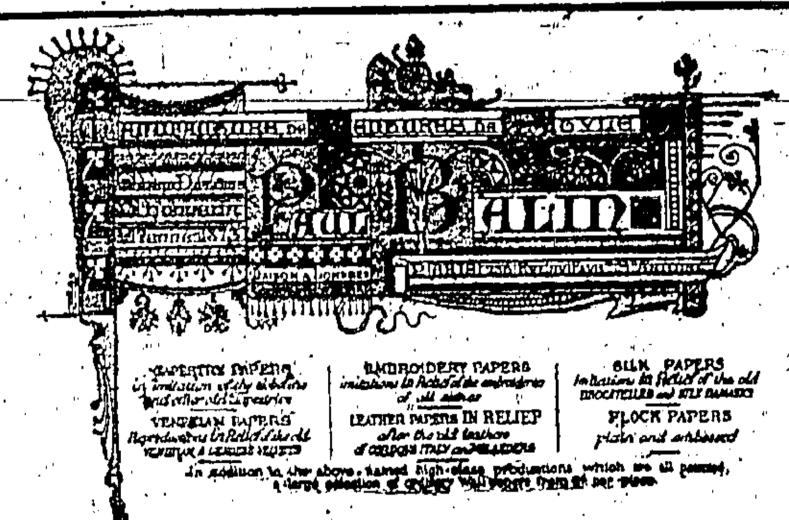
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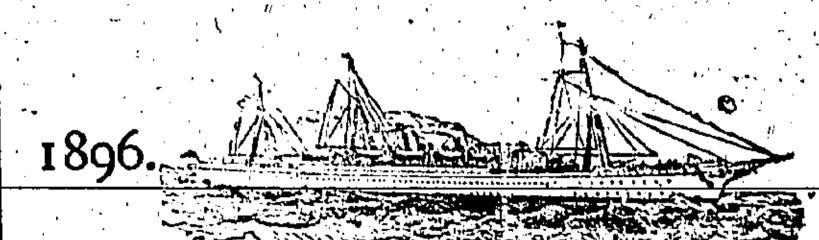
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